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## **RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2000, please amend the application as follows.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 3, at line 22, change "sub" to -- sub- --.

On page 6, at line 17, change "signals," to -- signals.--.

On page 7, at line 26, change "process" to -- process. --.

On page 16, at line 16, change "premerlani" to -- Premerlani --.